Amendments to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A child seat with a seat shell ~~(14)~~ which can be displaced to and fro between different positions (sitting position, reclining position, intermediate position(s)) on a base part ~~(12)~~, an actuating handle ~~(26)~~ being provided on the front edge ~~(30)~~ of the seat shell ~~(14)~~ and being connected to a locking device ~~(36)~~ by means of which the seat shell ~~(14)~~ is secured in one of the different positions with respect to the base part ~~(12)~~ in the normal inoperative state of the actuating handle ~~(26)~~ and can be displaced by actuation of the actuating handle ~~(26)~~, the actuating handle ~~(26)~~ being rotatable about an axis of rotation ~~(32)~~ from the normal locking position into an unlocking position and being rotatable back from there into the locking position by means of a restoring spring device, and at the same time forming a displacing handle in the unlocking position to displace the seat shell ~~(14)~~ with respect to the base part ~~(12)~~, characterized in that the actuating handle ~~(26)~~ is designed as a rotary handle ~~(28)~~ which can be rotated about an axis of rotation ~~(32)~~, which is at least approximately parallel to the front edge ~~(30)~~ of the seat shell ~~(14)~~, from the normal locking position into an unlocking position and in that a slotted-guide device ~~(22)~~ is provided on the base part ~~(12)~~ and has at least one slotted-guide path ~~(24)~~ which is designed with latching recesses ~~(38, 40, 42)~~ for the different positions of the seat shell ~~(14)~~ with respect to the base part ~~(12)~~, and the locking device ~~(36)~~ has a connecting device ~~(34)~~, which is connected to the

rotary handle ~~(28)~~, with at least one guide element ~~(44)~~ guided along the at least one slotted-guide path ~~(24)~~ and with at least one latching element ~~(46)~~ matched to the latching recesses ~~(38, 40, 42)~~.

2. (currently amended) The child seat as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the rotary handle ~~(28)~~ is provided in a cutout formed on the front edge ~~(30)~~ of the seat shell ~~(14)~~.

3. (currently amended) The child seat as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the connecting device ~~(34)~~ has a first connecting part ~~(48)~~ having the at least one guide element ~~(44)~~ and the at least one latching element ~~(46)~~ and a second connecting part ~~(50)~~ protruding away rigidly from the rotary handle ~~(28)~~, the connecting parts being connected pivotably to each other.

4. (currently amended) The child seat as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the first connecting part ~~(48)~~ is designed as a plate element ~~(52)~~ and the second connecting part ~~(50)~~ is formed by two side tabs ~~(54)~~ which protrude away rigidly from the mutually remote ends of the rotary handle ~~(28)~~.

5. (currently amended) The child seat as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the restoring spring device has at least one spring

element assigned to the connecting device ~~(34)~~.

6. (currently amended) The child seat as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the restoring spring device has at least one spring element assigned to the rotary handle ~~(28)~~.

7. (currently amended) The child seat as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, characterized in that the base part ~~(12)~~ has two frame side parts ~~(18)~~ which protrude upward at the rear and on the upper ends of which a pivot axis ~~(16)~~ for the seat shell ~~(14)~~ is defined, about which the seat shell ~~(14)~~ can be pivoted between the different positions.